

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LEXINGTON CITY CODE
CHAPTER 255, ARTICLE II, SECTION 255-8**

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia in § 58.1-3702 allows municipalities to levy license taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City Code of the City of Lexington, in Chapter 255, Article II, § 255-8 currently does not define a license specific to vendors at the Lexington Farmer's Market; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to provide an exemption to licensing requirements for vendors at the Farmer's Market.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, Virginia, pursuant to their authority, that:

1. Chapter 255, Article II, § 255-8 of the City Code ("Definitions") is hereby amended to include:

FARMER'S MARKET VENDOR

Any person who shall offer to sell or barter any goods, wares or merchandise at the Lexington Farmer's Market as allowed by the Farmer's Market Committee. Farmer's Market Vendors shall be exempt from the requirement to obtain a business license or pay any fee for such license for sales or barter made at the Farmer's Market.

2. Chapter 255, Article II, § 255-8 of the City Code ("Definitions.") is hereby amended to read, at the end of the current definition of "Peddler":

No vendor at the Lexington Farmer's Market shall be considered a Peddler under this definition. Please see the definition above for "Farmer's Market Vendor."

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

Adopted and Effective this the 20th day of January, 2022.

Approved:


Frank W. Friedman, Mayor

Attest:


Jani Hostetter, Clerk